

I am outraged by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to FORCE their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, a documentary that is clearly propaganda, days before the election, without balancing it!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This is just one example of why media consolidation is so dangerous to free speech and the public interest.

With just a few large companies controlling the airwaves, we are getting less and less of the free speech and balance necessary for our democracy. Instead, we only get broadcasts and information tailored to benefit and self-perpetuate these large corporations. We see more local control and coverage that represents the values and ideals of people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, NOT weaken them. Strengthen the license renewal process and continue to allow the public their say.

Thank you.